## **CLAIMS**

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method of remotely managing navigation data on the internet, comprising:
- 2 logging on to the internet;
- accessing a remote nav server; and
- 4 redirecting navigation data to the remote nav server.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1 further comprising selecting whether navigation data is to be
- 2 managed remotely.

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- 3. The method of claim 1 wherein logging in to the internet comprises: starting an internet web browser; and starting a nav module coupled to the web browser.
- 4. The method of claim 3 wherein the nav module in conjunction with the web browser prompts the user to select whether navigation data is to be managed remotely.
- 1 5. The method of claim 3 wherein the nav module in conjunction with the web browser
- 2 directs the user to the nav server to log in.
- 1 6. The method of claim 3 wherein the nav server provides remote protocol for the navigation
- 2 data to be redirected to the nav server.

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- The method of claim 6 wherein the remote protocol includes the address and formatting for
- 2 the navigation data to be redirected to the nav server.
- 1 8. The method of claim 1 wherein accessing a remote server comprises logging on to the
- 2 remote server as a specific user.
- 1 9. The method of claim 8 wherein the navigation data is separately stored at the nav server for
- 2 each user.
  - 10. The method of claim 1 wherein the navigation data is securely stored at the nav server.
  - 11. A system for remotely managing navigation data, comprising:
    - a computer having access to the internet via a web browser;
    - a remote nav server accessible via the internet; and
  - a nav module coupled to the web browser selectively redirecting navigation data to the remote nav server.
- 1 12. The system of claim 11 wherein the nav server includes remote memory to store the
- 2 navigation data.
- 1 13. The system of claim 12 wherein the nav server securely stores the navigation data.

- 1 14. The system of claim 12 wherein the nav server comprises interface login protocol which
- 2 requires each user to login.
- 1 15. The system of claim 14 wherein the nav server separately stores the navigation data for
- 2 each user.
- 1 16. The system of claim 11 further comprising an internet service provide which in conjunction
- 2 with the web browser provides internet access, wherein the nav server is incorporated within the
- 3 internet service provider.
  - 17. The system of claim 11 wherein the nav module prompts the user to select whether navigation data is to be managed remotely.
  - 18. The system of claim 11 wherein the nav module prompts the user to select whether navigation data is to be managed remotely each time navigation data is to be accessed.
  - 19. The system of claim 11 wherein the nav module in conjunction with the web browser
- 2 directs the user to the remote nav server once the internet has been accessed.
- 1 20. The system of claim 11 wherein the nav module retrieves the remote protocol for
- 2 redirecting the navigation data from the nav server.

1 21. The system of claim 11 wherein the nav module intercepts attempts to read or write

- 2 navigation data and redirects those attempts to the remote nav server.
- 1 22. The system of claim 11 wherein the nav module overlays that portion of the web browser
- 2 responsible for attempts to read or write navigation data.
- 1 23. The system of claim 11 wherein the nav module passes to the web browser a remote
- 2 protocol for redirecting the navigation data to the nav server.
  - 24. The system of claim 11 wherein the nav module is incorporated within the web browser.
  - 25. A method for managing navigation data on the internet, comprising:
    - logging on to the internet;
    - accessing a remote nav server; and
    - downloading navigation data from the remote nav server.